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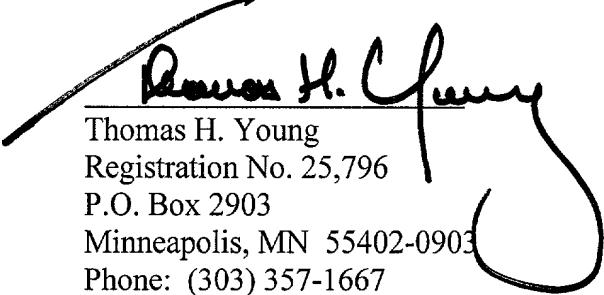
This is in response to the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers mailed February 7, 2002. Attached hereto on a separate piece of paper is the abstract for this application. As noted in the prior communication on this subject, the abstract is supported by the specification and drawings as filed and does not contain any new matter.

Applicant is unaware of any other amount that is required in connection with this filing. In the event of any deficiency or of any excess, you are hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or credit such excess to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 with respect to Attorney Docket No. 40203.2USU1.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of July 2002.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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